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of square, Woodsfield, One, And said, "You'll find the New Year arst; God calleth thee, my boy!" FRITZ REEF t is not all a dream,

And you will have no Willie's head to fold upon EWELRY DEPOT

WILL THE NEW YEAR COME

three days ago; am to peep within the door by morn

And the ice must be two inches thick up

heard you sell papa, last night, his have a sled,

skates, you said.

shall be full of glee, And the orphan boys in the village school all be cuvying me; But I'll give them toys, and lend them and make their New Year glad,

tle folks are bad.

New Year's day,

old widow Gray? 'Il leave the basket near

Vill the New Year come to-

what makes you weep?
But it only held a little shroud—a

And won't you let me

or God, you say, takes back his gifts when li

The New Year comes to-night mamma; I saw it in my sleep.

My stockings hung so full, I thought—mamm

Tis empty still-oh, say, man Year come to-night?

ofth All, I selicit a share of the public pat ronage. Particular attention paid to the re-pairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, cfore the morrow's sun is up. I'll he se sound Watches, Clocks rad Jewelry for sale on rea asleep.

I shall not want the skates mamma, I'll never need the sled; But won't you give them both to Blake, hurt me on the head? He used to hide my books away, and

To go to Frank, the drunkard's boy you would And, dear mamma, you won't New Year's day,

The New Year comes to-night, mamma, seems so very soon; think God did not hear me ask for just an other June you too much care,

know I've been a thoughtless boy, and mad hear my prayer, in O tied make here

robin and the dove, China, Glass & Queensware, of keep for you and dear papa and teach the PLATED WARE. The garden rake, the little hoe, you'll find the Upon the garret floor, mamma, the place wher Steamboat & House Furns'g Goods last I played.

> thought to need them both so much wh To make my garden by the through the glen. thought to gather flowers est walk,

And plant a few-don't cry, mamma-a very ev. few I need Notions, &c., Where I may sleep. I'd sleep the apple tree,

No. 35 Main Street, West Side. The New Year comes! Goodnight, n "I lay me down to aleep, pray the Lord"-tell poor papa-"my

I cannot see-Barnesville Foundry.

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ON A SUMMER DAY.

been aware of her immense wealth, and certainly my good fortune was wholly unexpected by me. I had toiled it win at the most the "Lesh" of a quite peace-ful ending to my life, in simple independence, and never dreamed of attaining the "Rachel" of afflience and Harbid Courtland's love Being one of those useless pitiable things, a rot spin-ster, without my triends that I cared for or had faith in, not old enough to imple in the sustence of Mrs. Grandy and looking,) and too old to be able to conform with perfect ease to the dustoms.

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This year people are not telling me how pink my cheeks are. My cough its ownse than before. But I feel strangely happy and contented, even when Harold comes to see me, and sits by sofa, awkwardly twisting my old ling (which I requested him to keep, a gage d'amitie) on his white finger, looking with himself for having broken my heart.

I am very peaceful now. The Simble that was uttered.

Colonel Forbes presently returning form with perfect ease to the customs of form with perfect ease to the customs.

STONES. It seemed so very strange, indeed, to find such marks, the most appropriate compari-

I saw a good deal of my fiance during the months of July and August, for Halcombe, where I was staying, was only ten miles from — port, Harold's could you not trust me? Say again place of business, and he constantly rode over too see me.

Seventh Ward of this city, assembled to participate in the ceremonies Christians night. Some three hundred men, woman she hated in the person of Rose Grayle. She was governess to Mrs John Vavason's two women and children were present. The exercises of the occasion had commenties face imaginable; and a modest, recode over too see me.

And you will have no Willie's head to fold upon your breast.

The New Year comes to-night, mamps—place you are and more redicutionally dimensions of the floor are twenty-six and miss up my head, a little more, it seems so hard to speak;

You needn't fill my stockings now, I cannot go through the long months that he was love you very much? Ah, she cannot go gregation had assembled. The interior dimensions of the floor are twenty-six and Miss Vere's skillul maneuvers to gregation had assembled. The interior dimensions of the floor are twenty-six feet in width and forty feet in length—

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ment, I fancy," I beard. I think," another voice said; and at his life was chilled and dead forever.

reality."

fided-she was desperately smitten with friends?" Harold Courtland; but they were not She has great brown eyes, this Birdie, regularly engaged, and she thought to and a round dimpled face. She gazed bring him to the point by flirting with at me in woncer before taking my out-some rich cad, and making Harold jeal- stretched hand. Presently she exclaim-

"And lost him instead! He was aw- "Ou, do not be angry with him! of the world, has consoled himself I so, and I didn't think he cared for me

What is the girl called ?" "She is a Miss Lovel." Then the get me." sand two hundred and fifteen pounds. ken it." said he curtain drew up, and they talked no And she stifled a bitter, choking so's, The respective force of gravity of each, "I don't know who to suspect," said

One day he waited at least twenty min- hams and myselt, were back in London, The doctor did not come. One and my engagement being publicly anof the class "went for him" He came nounced, people began to decide that in a trot, his under lip hanging down as if he meant to tread on it. He passed close of the season.

Harold and I would be married at the had met, and fallen in love, and though in Maryland, 200 pounds; Betsey, who the servants' rooms, and let ours go unwithout positive declaration on either has followed the advice of the lamented searched," insisted Miss Vere.

brough the group of students at the Une night, soon after we came to side, had dreamed and lived for each Greeley and "gone West," 200 pounds sire to have you look through mine." door like a shot, and the next instant was in his place on the restrum, with nervous haste, impatiently waiting until each stuhaste, impatiently waiting until each stuhaste was a study of the formula of the property of the formula of the property of the formula of the formul he began his apology by abusing the was to be there also. The distance be well-meaning friends warned Harold that his angel's wings had butterfly tendencies—that she had damaged one or two hearts in her time. Birdle too more noise than a sheep's tail in a fur was still as specific toon; waiting to be conveyed up-stairs under the maternal wing; but fluid to the converties and specific toon; waiting to be conveyed up-stairs under the maternal wing; but fluid to the first toon; waiting to be conveyed up-stairs under the maternal wing; but fluid to the first toon; waiting to be conveyed up-stairs under the maternal wing; but fluiding with her, and so, recklessly involved the first too force a feather bed as still as a poker.

The Diluth brags of ice fourteen feet thick, and the point of the banks of that elty, and the point of the banks of the conventions of the state of the conventions of the banks of that elty, and the point of the banks of the conventions of the convention of the conventions of the convent

dancing-room alone, Mr. Wyndham and ports of her inconstancy reached poor went up-stairs to look for them.

mental allusions to my complexion in connection with the roses he gathered for me on that Summer day, had he been more apt and ready at poetical re-

of all the toys I wished so much-the story been with Gloire de Dijon, or tea-roses, had never lain; his arms enfolded her been with Gloire de Dijon, or tea-roses, had never lain; his arms enfolded her so wan and sallow had my checks be- as they had never circled me; and the evening the Sabbath-school attached to once. quick showering kisses on her closed the Baptist Church at Newberry, in the And there at Vavasour Place Miss and tear-wet eyes were such as I had Seventh Ward of this city, assembled Vere met the woman she hated in

obliged to go to London. Absence ed—
makes the heart grow fonder; and all "This heiress, poor thing! does she

occurred one night when I was at the anything you can say to me! I was

ever; she has got over her disappoint pression; I flushed and faint, yet calm were removed. and collected in the wretched knowledge The following is a list of the killed

next words I strained all my energies to hear distinctly. "Courtland is a hand-some young fellow, but hardly brains enough to fascinate the little scamp in sion just now, and also for having taken possession for this year past of Budd, and Mrs. John Wilkinson. "She was very ill all last winter, and what was yours by right. Will you There were some forty or fifty wound have it from Randail, in whom she conshake hands with me, and let us be ded, many of them seriously. Some

fully cut up at the time, but like the rest is my fault-all my fault. I loved him

called at Halcombe the other day, and in carnest, and so I thought I had bet man, of Londonderry township this to do with its appearance," said Mr. Vawas shown the lady's portrait. Miss ter forget him; and he is so proud, that county, had sons and daughters, eigh-Courtland told me she has pots of mon- he could not bear me to think he still teen. The father and eight of the chil-Courtland told me she has pots of monyey."

Handsome; but awfully thin. Harold is very proud of her, of course:

'Inch young fellow, and his people are
'Inch young fellow, and his people are
'Bridie has not heard of it yet—

What is the girl called?"

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Courtland told me she has pots of monhe could not bear me to think he still
ioved me after my treatment of him.—
I know it was very wrong of him to
make love to you it was cheating you.
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make love to you it was cheating you.
But now I see you, I feel that he must
love you, you are so beautiful as well as
delighted."

The father and eight of the children have gone to that bourne whence
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as his stiffend limb. "Of course not," said his wife, deciioved me after my treatment of him.—
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delighted."

Mr. Vayasour assisted in a third
weithing the hostler's head."

Wetting Course not," said his wife, decidedly. "I never thought of suspecting
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We thus Courte.

And You was how be a limb to the children have gone to that out the children have gone to that ou you not? I dare say he will soon for- a "Fairbanks" to the tune of two thou-

as Colonel Forbes and Mr. Wyndham according to their last census, is as fol bis wife. "Let's go down and talk with I asked my friends afterward if they entered the room; and almost immedi- lows: had ever heard of "Birdle Heathcote," ately after them Harold appeared with he New Year comes to night, mamma, the Old Year dies with me.

They said that Harold had always been in love with some one or other all his life, and they supposed terning Lyman Beecher's fits of abstraction.

The said that Harold had and agitated. Mr. Wyndham was, as other all his life, and they supposed the first of abstraction of "Birdie" was "somebody in London."

The said that Harold had and agitated. Mr. Wyndham was, as holds forth at Fair. Hope, Somerset the story of her loss and asked what to do usual, very much obliged to me for taking him away from the hot crowded in the State of Indiana, 265 pounds; and I kissed Birdie Heathcote, house; and I kissed Birdie Heathcote, house; and I kissed Birdie Heathcote, holds forth at Fair. Hope, Somerset county, 220 pounds; John, who resides in the State of Indiana, 265 pounds in the State of Indiana By the end of May we, the Wyndhams and myself, were back in London.
It was a story such as is only too ofand my engagement being publicly announced, people began to decide that

Two years ago Harold and Birdie

Birdie Heathcote, bis shirts sleeves; Daniel who have in the looked that the shook hands cordially with my love, Kansas, 225 pounds; Adam, who is a cover."

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"There's no use in that," said Berburg, 240 pounds; Sarah and Polly who reside in this county, 240 and 200 have taken it."

Two years ago Harold and Birdie pounds respectively; Rancy, who lives "But it would hardly be fair to search

dencing-room alone, Mr. Wyndham and I went up-stairs to look for them.

They were soon discovered; and leaving me with a gendeman who asked me to dance, Mr. Wyndham went back for his wife; and I accepted him.

Such a summer as that was! Merican and young then, for the first time summer as that the did not observe me.

Ye was not only a few times of the land was aching, and only a few times of the land then be provement in my appearance that even ing; much to my wonder, for my lead was aching, and only a few turns of a state myself. Norat.

I was much to my weathly and carriedus godino:her, who, at her death, (two years before the happy, happy day of which I write) had been death, (two years before the happy, the popular of the happy and carriedus godino:her, who, at her death, (two years before the happy, and carriedus godino:her, who, at her death, (two years before the happy, the papt day of which I write) had been was an old friend; and seen awar of her immense wealth, and been awar of her immense wealth, and deen awar of her im Harold as to determine him never

Floor Gives Way and Precipt-tates a Congregation into the

Fifteen Persons Instantly Killed that you love me, Harold.

Harold's reply was inaudible, but it seemed to satisfy her, and she continuinto the following winter Harold was seemed to satisfy her, and she continuinto the cellar below. The church was very and the man she wanted to marry.

occurred one night when I was at the anything you can say to me! I was theatre with a large party of friends.—

The word and the class cane there were an uneven number, and I was and—I did not think she cared for me. To add to the wounded and dying filled the air. To add to the vere congratulated herself.

not sorry to be the odd one, at the end of the row, as I was feeling rather ill. and seeing the play was quite enough exertion without the extra fatigue of talking between the acts.

I could not close my cars (as I think I did my eves), and Carry and the gentleman next her on my right were conversing planissimo, so I could not avoid overhearing what two gentlemen behind me were talking about. They were both officers stationed at — port.

"I saw the Heatbcotes last week at Ryde Birdie is in greater force than ever; she has got over her disappoint—seed and faint, yet calm of the diamond ring I had given him, as though desirous to rid himself of all my fetters.

I felt so strange, and was looking so different from my usual self, that I think he feared to leave Birdie alone with me, when I said again, "Will you get my shawl, please, Harold?" but he went away, and we two stood there, each waiting for the other to speak.

She was pale and trembling, too much trightened to realize the fact that she take of fifteen feet.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the dead bodies were removed.

Were congratulated herself.

Sometimes Miss Vere faucied she was gaining ground on the field, and then a gaining ground on the field, and then a word or a look from Miss Grayle would put her in distruct of the advantage she thought to have gained. So easy it was living. The church was now on fire, but providentially the flames could be reached, and were speedily extinguished. Before the floor sank many of those within were able to reach the windows, and leaped to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the dead bodies Miss Vere removed.

"Her wings were only slightly singed, that the warmth and daylight of my John Ritchie, Boyd Mehaffy, Mrs. Duncan Campbell and two children, a child of them will probably die.

> The Biggest Family on Record. Eighteen Children -- The Smallest

The Bedford Inquirer of Thursday her for it last evening says: Benjamin and Catharine Trout- Of course Miss Gravle had nothing for was aroused by

George who lives in Londonderry

eyes might have been able to see
Miss Vere had come to Vavasour
Place on purpose to enanare and marry
Bernard Vavasour.

came down to Vavasour Place every summer, to do the honors, invited her to spend the summer there. Katharine Vere was ready to accept. And determined on victory, Miss Vere entered vigorous-

constructed with an upper audience If she had chosen to exert the power room, and it was in this that the construction had assembled The interior have kept Bernard Vavasour at her side.

I know that the eleverest people are often those who write the poorest, weakest letters, anyhow, in my fool's paradise, I was satisfied with Harold's.

I should mention here one little circumstance which at first only amused me, but as time wore on, this my spirits grew more dismal and gloomy from the se paration from Harold, weighed on my mind, making me feet and fidget. It occurred one night when I was at the occurred one night sight of my terrible reflection in a mirror opposite.

They started guiltily to their feet, and their feet, and the supports slipping out of their place caused the attentions which he gave her as any other truss-beams, and the supports slipping out of their place caused the attentions which he gave her as any other lady might have done.

This is evident from the fact that the timbers were not broken. The gas pipe; two inches in diameter, which was be neath the center girth, was bent double by the immense weight.

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and consciousness of alew, if any progress, the weeks allipped by, and at last Miss Vere resolved on a little strategy, on the principle, I suppose, that 'all is fair in love and war." One day Mrs. Vayasour discovery that a valuable diamond ring was n

"I took it off last night and laid it in this box," pointing to a curious little ly interest carved trifle on the dressing-case. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, very sure," answered Mrs. Va-"Who has been in the room since?" asked her husband "No one with the exception of your-Weighing 180 Pounds-Father self," was the reply. "Or-yes, Miss ly worn out, was carr had Mother Also Heavy Weights. Grayle did come up after a book. I sent the nule was led a

"Miss Vere's room next,"

looking.) and too old to be able to conform with perfect ease to the customs of the family with whom I had resided since my accessions to riches (the Wyndham, seeing my accessions to riches (the Wyndham, people themselves wealthy, who had no affection to bestow upon the penniless orphan, but were naturally ready enough to afford a home and pattern orange to their fortunate relation), I induced in deligate health, and was so tired and worn-out by the fatigues of a long, hot London season, that though Harold might have made some sentimental allusions to my complexion in mental allusions to my complexion in a calm tone I believe, that he must find Mr. Wyndham, as I with my ice, I summoned up all my form the time when the Courtlands will be that the must find Mr. Wyndham, as I was not feeling well. Wyndham, as I was not feeling well. Wyndhams, people themselves wealthy, who had no affection to bestow upon the penniless orphan, but were naturally ready enough to afford a home and pattern or the time when the Courtlands will be that the must find Mr. Wyndham, as I with any prosperous draws beautifully near—for I have left my money to my ittle namesake—and another Summer day will soon come when I shall close him before the methan the time that the time when the Courtlands will be actived to the time when the Courtlands will be actived to the time when the Courtlands will be actived to the time when the Courtlands will be actived to the time when the Courtlands will be actived to the time when the Courtlands wi

the this true, Bertha?"

"I hope so," answered

HEMOROUS CLIP

On Chestnut street reside

bis wife "Let's go down and talk with Bernard about it."

Miss Vere was in the parlor with Bernard about it. tons of coal by not wetting ft

sure the California m sessments are due have greatly of ted. The depreciation in the pl fug the past month have average than \$1,000,000. The full exten